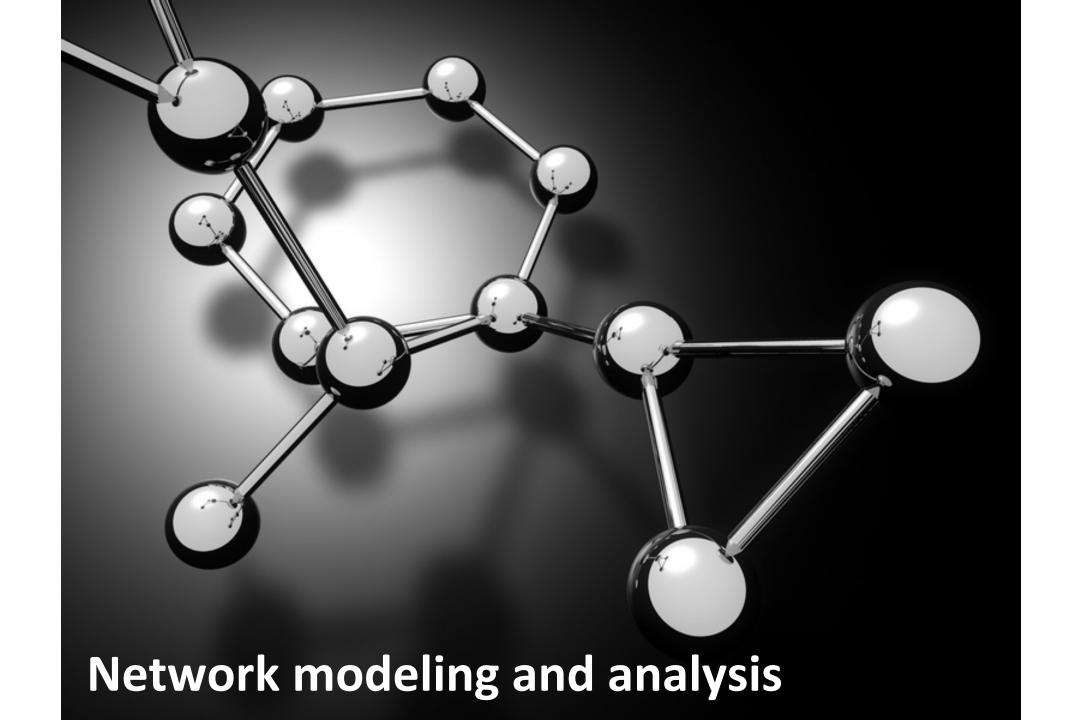
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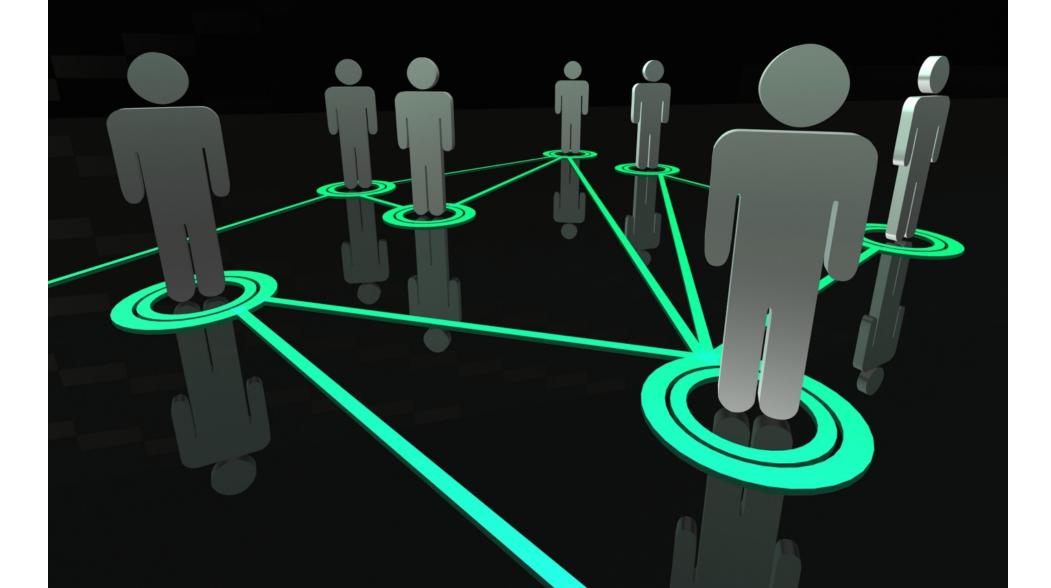
# Network Analysis and Cytoscape



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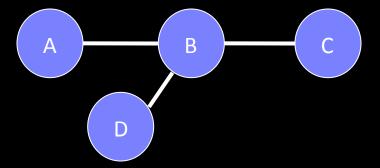


# Social network theory



# **Graph theory**

Nodes and links



Equivalent representation:
Adjacency list

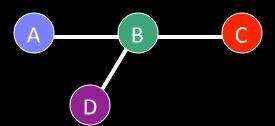
AB

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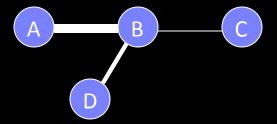
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## Variations

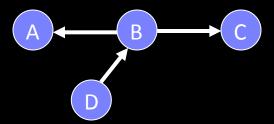
Different types of nodes



Links of varying weights



Links going a particular direction



## Examples of networks

- Genetic regulatory networks
- Protein-protein interaction networks
- Biological neuronal networks
- Transportation networks
- Collaboration networks of scientists
- Link structure of the World Wide Web

Source: Watts, D. J. (2004). "The 'new' science of networks." Annual Review of Sociology 30: 243-270.

### Properties common to many real-world networks

- Short average path length
   Strong local clustering

  Small-world

Power-law distribution in links for each node
 Scale-free

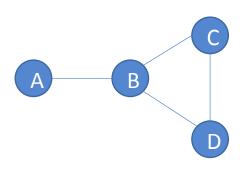
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## Diameter and path length



#### Path lengths

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AC = 2

AD = 2

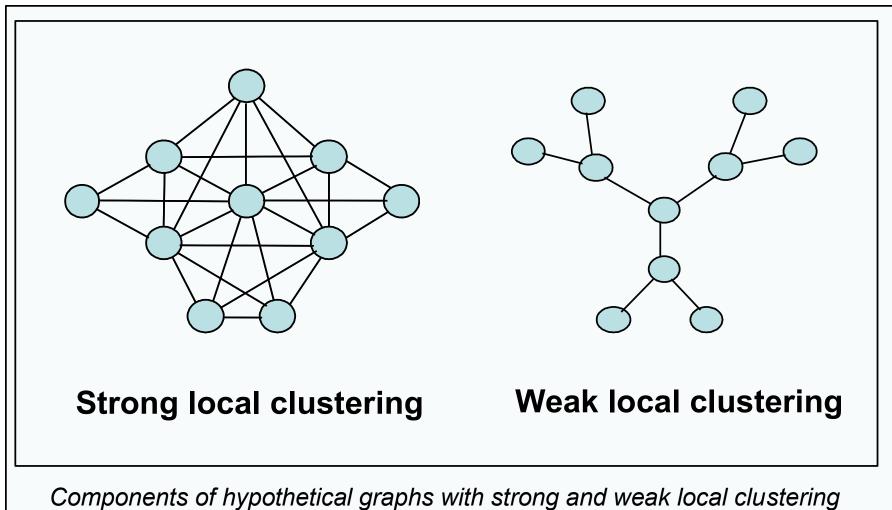
Sum = 5

Average shortest path length ( $\lambda$ ) for node A = 5/3 = 1.67

Characteristic path length for network (median  $\lambda$ ) = median  $\{1, 1.33, 1.33, 1.67\}$  = 1.33

Diameter (maximum path length) = 2

## Clustering coefficient



#### Small-world networks

- Short average path between nodes
- Strong neighborhood clustering

#### Properties common to many real-world networks

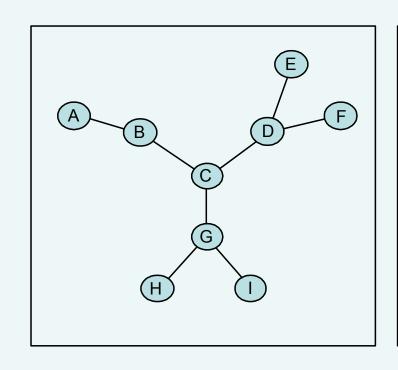
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## Average node degree

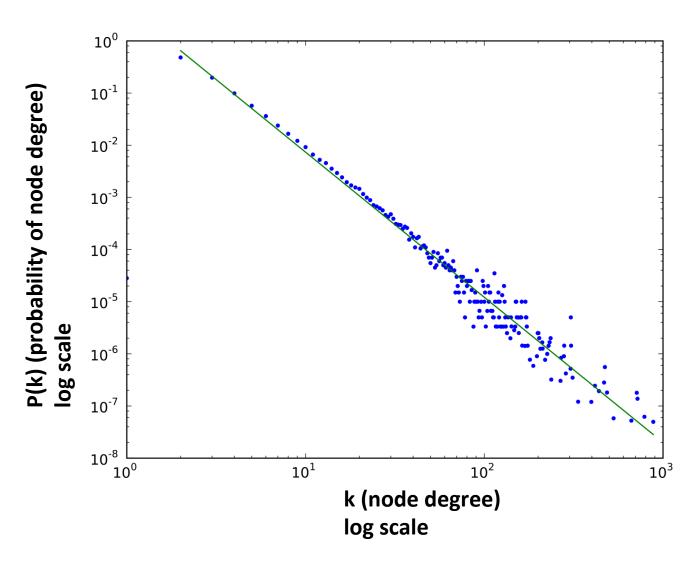


#### Node degrees

$$\frac{8}{9}$$
\*2 = 1.78

The degree of Node B is 2 and the degree of Node C is 3. The average node degree for the entire graph is 1.78.

### Power law distribution



Node degree distribution of scale-free network

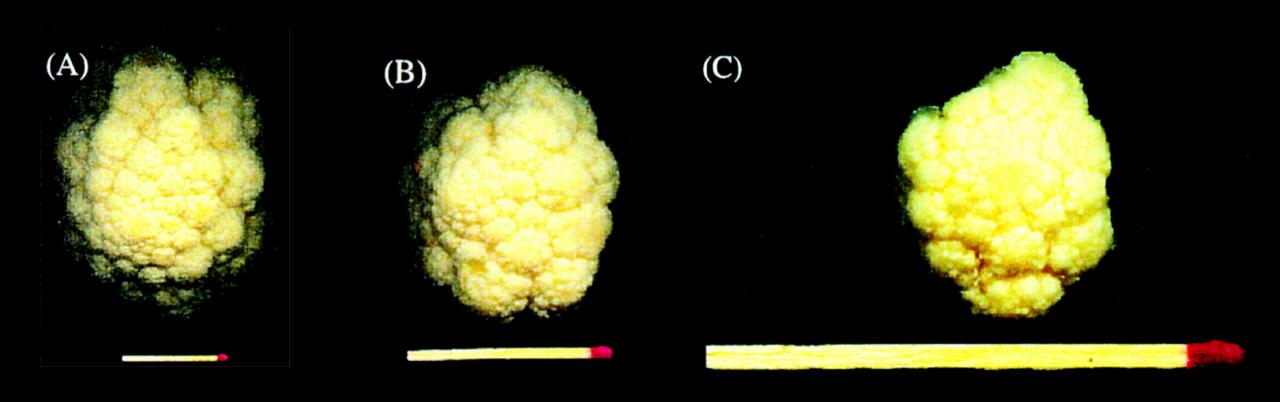
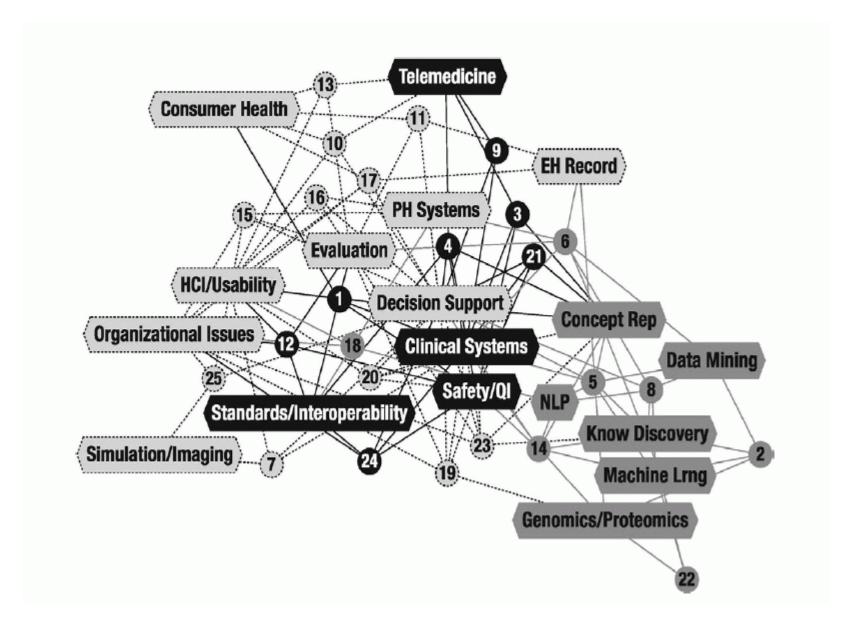
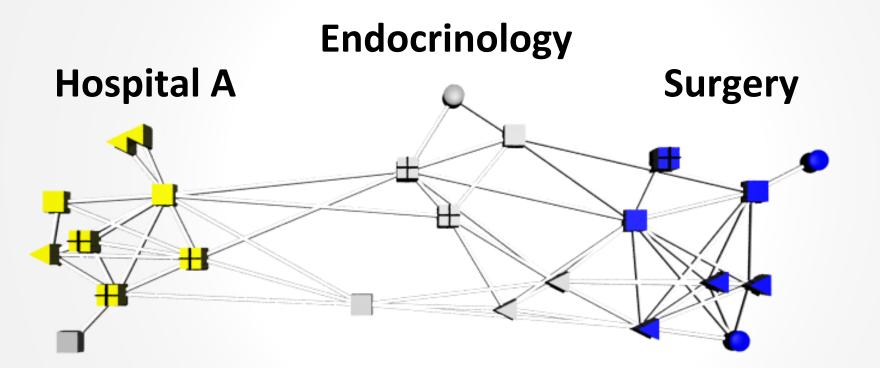


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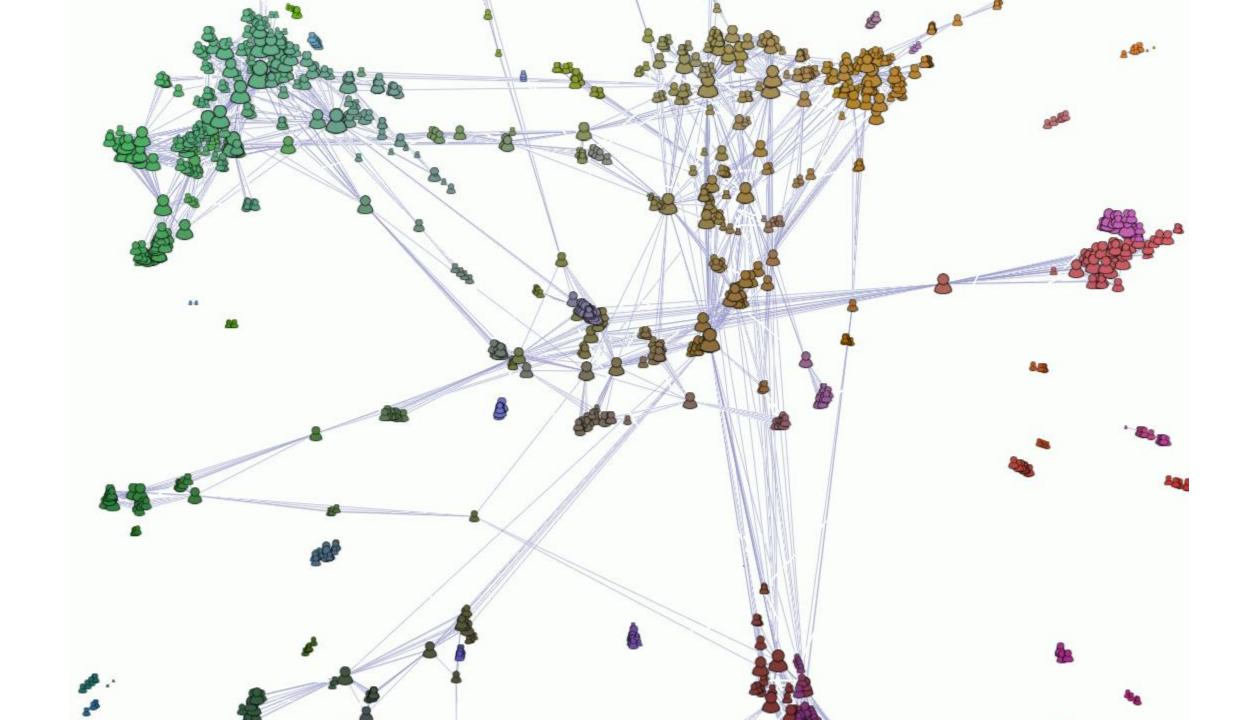


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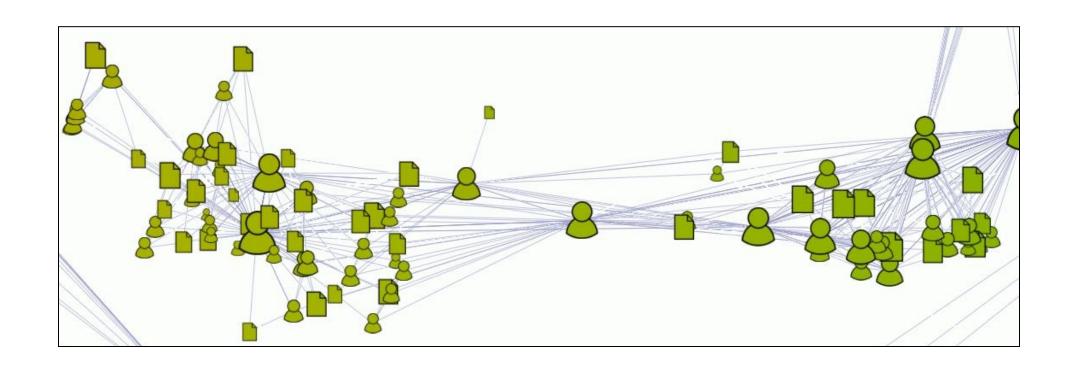
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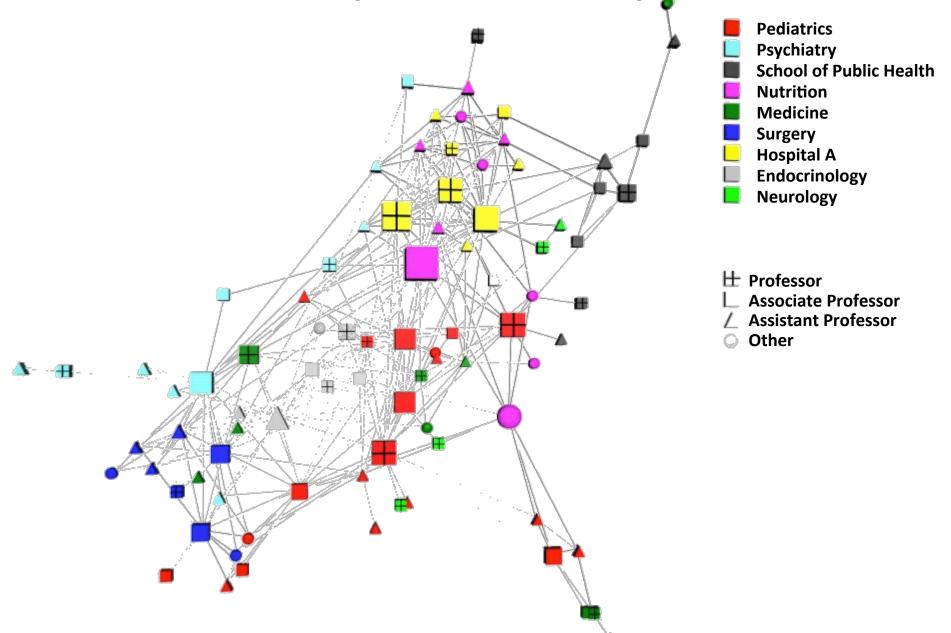
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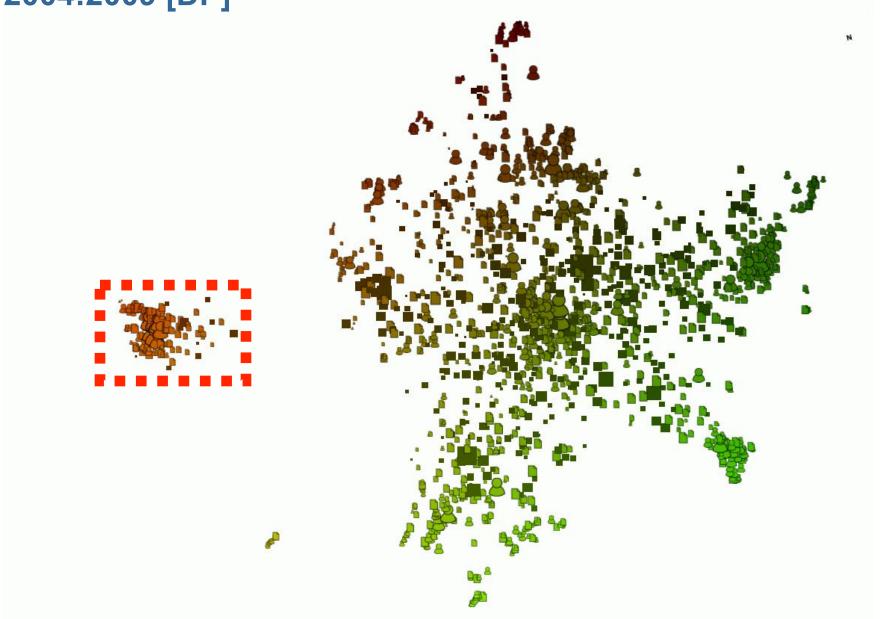
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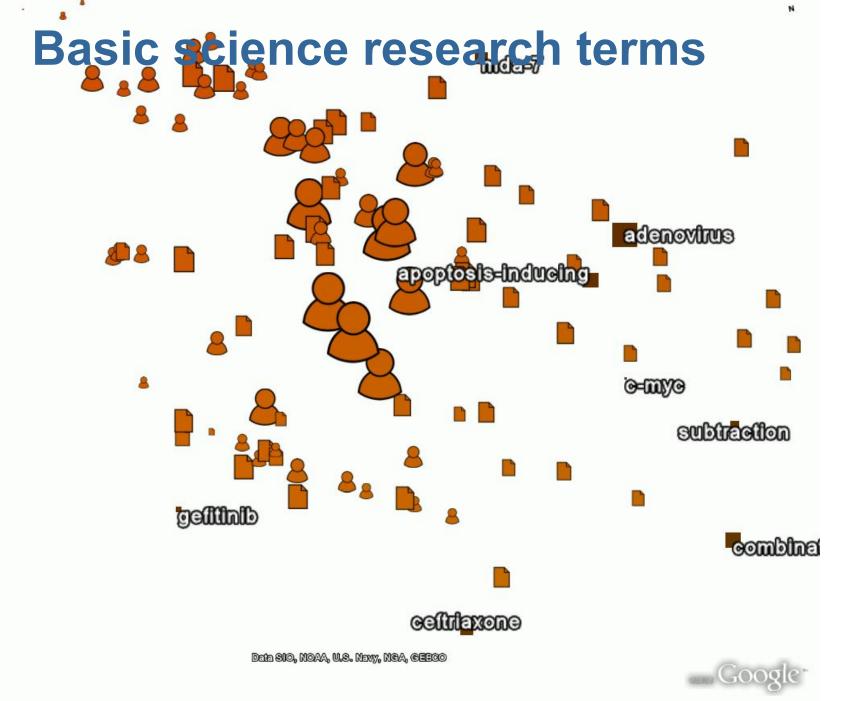


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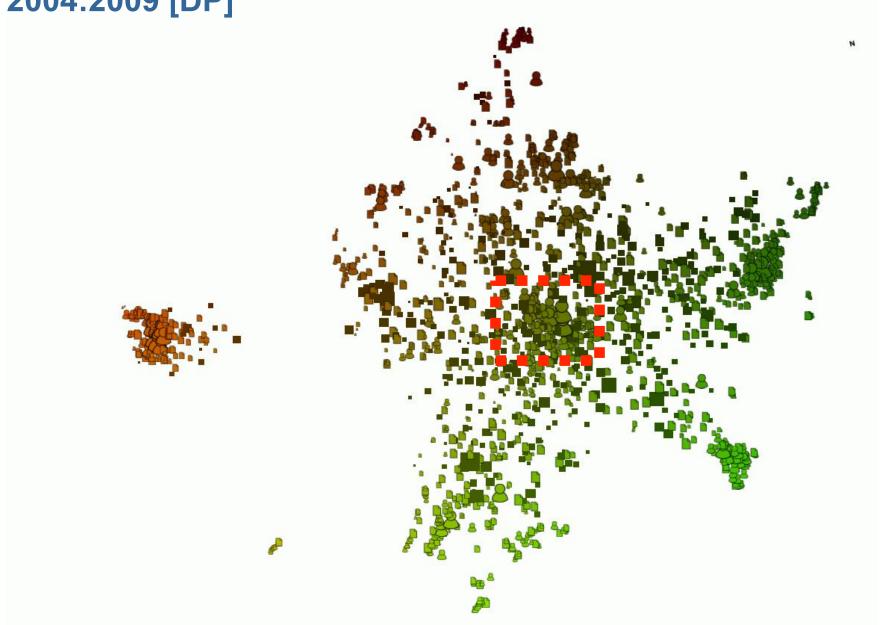
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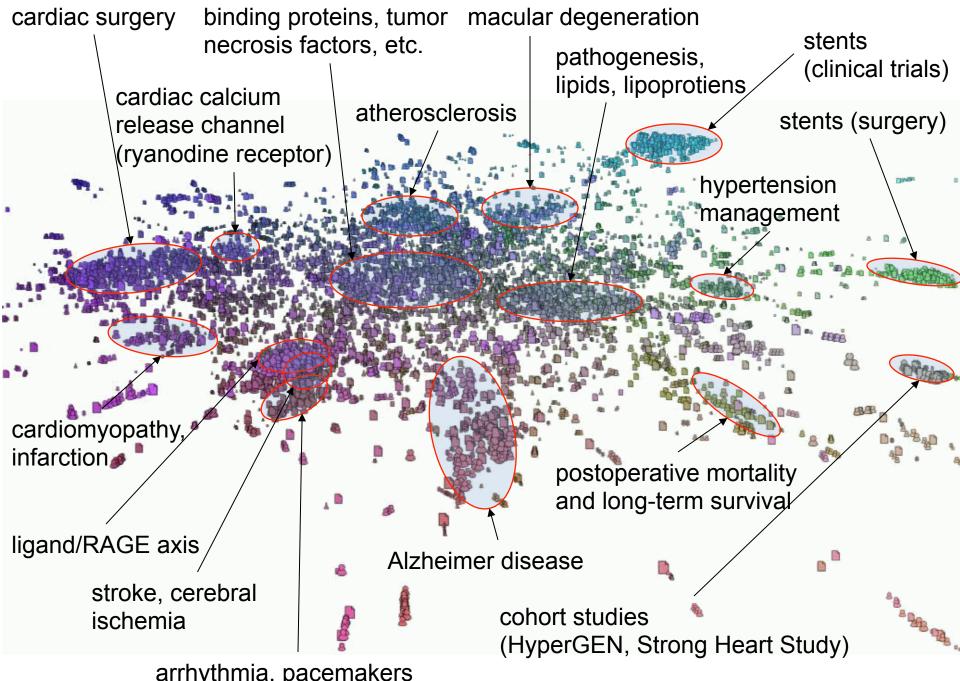


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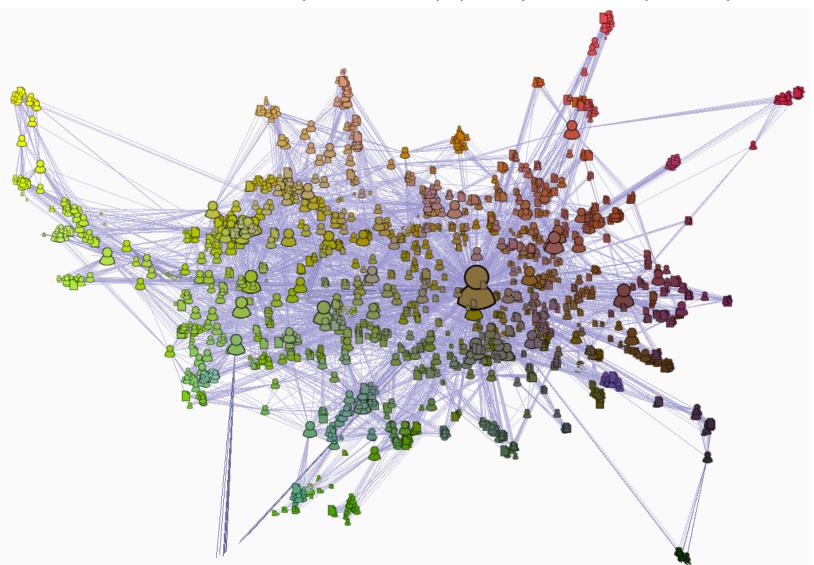






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#### Co-Authorship Network of papers by Lew Cantley, 1973–present



Co-Authorship network Lew Cantley, 1973–present. Articles identified on 10-30-14 via Medline search for PMIDs of articles authored by Dr. Cantley in Weill Cornell's VIVO research networking system. Network includes authors and articles. Authors are linked to their co-authors and to papers. Node size reflects the number of links. Network layout is determined by a force-directed placement algorithm where all nodes repel one another and linked nodes are drawn closer together. Nearby nodes are assigned similar but not identical colors.